

THE COMMERCIAL CLUB'S MESSAGE

"The Commercial Club voices a protest against the change in the sugar tariff not only on account of the destruction of the Hawaiian sugar industry, but the consequent blow to the American merchant marine by the loss of more than a million tons per annum in exports and imports to Hawaii.

"FRED L. WALDRON,
"President."

Such is the message of the Commercial Club of Honolulu, adopted yesterday and cabled to Washington. It is something new on the subject, but none the less apt and weighty.

Both the Chamber of Commerce and the Merchants' Association have sent forward protests based on the premises that Hawaii's chief industry will be destroyed by such an act, but it remained for the Commercial Club to suggest the injury to the merchant marine.

SUGAR AWAITING SHIPMENT.

The following amounts of sugar are reported by the Kinai awaiting shipment: Honolulu 4886, Punaluu 13,570, Kakaia 2127, Paauhau 15,000, Paauhau 17,700, Kukuiahae 4000, Honokaa 5600.

THEATRICAL CHRISTENING OF HAWAIIAN BABY

NEW YORK, March 23.—Little Momi Minerva Malellani Aeko, a little Hawaiian infant not half as impressive and large as her name, but infinitely prettier, received with due impressiveness the kind of "christening" which is practiced in her native islands at the Maxine Elliott theater, Momi, which being interpreted is "wreath of pearls," watched the ceremony with an air of amused interest and with a twinkle in her pretty brown eyes.

Momi's parents, Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Aeko, are in the "Bird of Paradise" company, and the "christening" was accordingly held on the stage of the theatre. Little "Wreath of Pearls" received the name in accordance with Hawaiian custom because her parents happened to be thinking of a wreath of pearls when she was born.

July Paka acted as high priest and James Metcalf as godfather. Ada Patterson and Ethel Watts Mumford Grant, the novelist, who has spent several years in Hawaii, stood as sponsors. Several melodious native chants were rendered during the ceremony and the priest ended the "christening" with the word "pon," which means "finished," "all over."

IN THE OFFICE OF THE TREASURER OF THE TERRITORY OF HAWAII, HONOLULU, OAHU.

In Re Dissolution of THE JUDD BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED, an Hawaiian Corporation.

WHEREAS, THE JUDD BUILDING COMPANY, LIMITED, a corporation duly organized and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Territory of Hawaii, has, pursuant to law in such cases made and provided, duly filed in the office of the Treasurer of the Territory of Hawaii, a petition for dissolution and reincorporation of the said corporation, together with the certificate thereto annexed as required by law.

NOW, THEREFORE, notice is hereby given to any and all persons that have been or are now interested in any manner whatsoever in the said corporation, and to all creditors thereof, and any persons having claim against said corporation, that objections to the granting of said petition for dissolution and reincorporation must be filed in this office on or before twelve o'clock noon, May 17, 1912, and that any person or persons desiring to be heard must be in attendance at the office of the undersigned, in the Executive Building, Honolulu aforesaid, at twelve o'clock noon of said day, to show cause, if any, why said petition should not be granted.

Dated, Honolulu, T. H., March 11, 1912.

D. L. CONKLING,

Treasurer, Territory of Hawaii.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The undersigned, having been duly appointed administrator with the Will annexed of the Estate of Manuel Pedrozo, deceased, hereby gives notice to all creditors to present their claims, duly authenticated, and with proper vouchers, if any exist, even if the same is secured by mortgage upon real estate, to the undersigned at his office, 1183 Fort street, or at the office of his attorney, FRANK ANDRADE, 844 Kaahumanu street, Honolulu, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice, said date being the 21st day of March, 1912, or the same will be forever barred.

FATHER H. VALENTIN, Administrator, with the Will annexed, of the Estate of Manuel Pedrozo, Deceased.

BRITISH WIRELESS CHAIN TO ENCIRCLE THE GLOBE

LONDON, March 8.—After many delays the British postmaster general, acting on behalf of His Majesty's government and the governments of the dominions and colonies, has formally notified the Marconi company of the acceptance of its terms submitted by that company for the construction of all the long-distance wireless stations which are required for the Imperial wireless scheme.

Godfrey Isaac's, managing director of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company, said today:

"This chain of stations represents only the beginning of the scheme, which will be carried further in the near future throughout the Empire, so as to enable the Empire to be to a great extent independent of the submarine cables.

"The importance of the scheme for public, commercial and strategic purposes will be appreciated by a glance at a map. There is no doubt that stations will be established in countries contiguous to the colonies, for

communication with them, in which case the colonies will be in the position of being able to communicate cheaply and directly with any country with which they are doing business within a range of two or three thousand miles.

The postmaster general's notification to us marks the first step toward the establishment of a girdle of wireless stations round the British Empire. The scheme has vast and far-reaching potentialities. It has been advocated for a number of years, but it was not until last June, when the colonial premiers and Postmaster General Herbert Samuel acclaimed the practicability of the scheme before the Imperial conference that a step was decided upon.

"The result of this is now shown in the decision of the governments concerned to proceed with the construction of stations forthwith at the following places: London, Egypt, Aden, Bangalore, India, Pretoria, South Africa and Singapore.

LIVELY ROMANCE

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Mineralogist Aubrey, while she was a co-ed at the University of California in 1907. They were divorced two years ago.

Wire to Bride's Sister.

Confirmation of the news dispatches of the second venture in matrimony of Engstrom at Los Angeles came yesterday to the family here by a telegram to the bride's sister, Miss Frances Davey, who lives at the Hotel Harcourt on Larkin street. The telegram said:

"Married and very happy. Off on our honeymoon to the East."

"HELEN."

Mrs. Engstrom is the daughter of Frank Davey, a photographic artist of San Francisco and San Jose, who now lives with his wife in Palo Alto. She came with her family from Honolulu four years ago with fame as one of the beautiful belles of the Hawaiian isles. In San Francisco her fame for beauty was maintained. Suitors flocked about her in numbers, although she was barely seventeen years old at the time.

None of the suitors was given too serious consideration by Miss Davey until Goldsmith came out from the East and captured the young girl's fancy. The many suitors who had cast their hearts at the beauty's feet in vain fell away in despair and gave Goldsmith a clear way to her affections.

Business Calls Him Away.

The romance prospered mightily. Miss Davey and Goldsmith pledged each other their hearts and hands, and the little divinity of love scored up another successful execution of his archery.

Then news came to Goldsmith from New York that business needed him there. His little twenty-year-old sweetheart said that she was not quite ready for the rites of marriage. Goldsmith, wise in the ways of a woman's heart, wanted a stronger bond than the simple word of an engagement.

"So the happy couple agreed to seal themselves for entrance into the vale of Hymen, and they went together on February 17 to the marriage license bureau in the county clerk's office and were officially made ready to become man and wife.

Miss Davey's parents learned of the license and they arose in objection. On the day that Goldsmith boarded his train for the East his fiancée went to bid him good-by and with tears in her eyes to tell him that they could not be married for a long time—perhaps never. She told him why.

Ring for Other Man.

Goldsmith laughed it away in the confidence of sturdy love. "Cheer up, little girl," he said, "I'll be back soon and then the wedding bells will ring even though a thousand mothers and fathers try to stop us."

The wedding bells have rung, but not for Goldsmith. A few hours after Goldsmith had sped away to the East, Miss Davey journeyed to Los Angeles to visit relatives.

There she met Engstrom and when she found that her heart had forgotten Goldsmith, 3000 miles away, and her affection had turned in a capricious wave of passion to Engstrom, she determined that no parental barriers should break asunder the new ties of love, and a hasty and secret wedding was planned and carried out.

Says He Tried Bluff.

LOS ANGELES, March 26.—"Why did Miss Lillian Helen Davey, the pretty bride of Paul Engstrom, jilt Max Goldsmith of New York?" Mrs. Engstrom, dreamily attractive in the radiance of her new-found hap-

piness, received the question today with a smile of amused derision.

The young woman and her husband were spending the first day of their wedded bliss in one of the regal suites of the Hotel Alexandria, unconscious of the climax that suddenly had leaked out about the romantic atmosphere of their marriage.

"Nothing to it," said Engstrom, while his pretty bride held a match to his cigarette.

"No, really nothing," echoed Mrs. Engstrom with just the slightest trace of agitation in her voice.

And then Engstrom explained the situation. Goldsmith had known Miss Davey in San Francisco, and apparently had made up his mind to marry her. But Miss Davey did not love him and refused to become engaged to him.

"I did not care for him," said Mrs. Engstrom petulantly, "and it was he who got the license in San Francisco."

"Yes," added Engstrom, "and he flashed the thing into her face and tried to bluff her into marrying him."

PLENTY OF TROUBLE

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foot passageways, which would permit them to pass each other, and greatly facilitate matters.

Merchants' Investigating.

The Merchants' Association has turned the matter over to its committee on Trade and Finance, of which P. A. Swift, manager of Henry May & Company, is chairman. Mr. Swift this morning stated that he had looked into the matter, and was satisfied that conditions in part at least are unavoidable. "In the first place," he said, "owing to a combination of circumstances the Virginian ship trip brought from Seattle about three ordinary cargoes. The Alaskan and the Arizona both were diverted and came direct from San Francisco instead of going to Puget Sound, and the Virginian lost a trip owing to a collision. The steamship company claims that there is about 4500 tons of freight instead of the ordinary 1200 to 1500 tons." Mr. Swift is inclined to feel that no one is especially to blame in the matter, and that as conditions are abnormal, patience on the part of everyone will straighten things out in time.

Private Wharf.

The railroad wharf is owned and controlled by the Oahu Railroad and the Harbor Commissioners of the Territory have no control over it. Some time ago, however, an agreement was made that this wharf should be administered practically in the same fashion as the government wharves, and this included 20-foot drives. While Queen street was torn up for sewerage work recently, however, the Commissioners made a concession as to wharves at the Ewa end of the harbor, on account of lack of storage space, and the Commission now claims that the Railroad company made this temporary concession a pretext to continue the narrow drives.

The steamship and railroad men, however, disclaim any intention to make things difficult. The wharf in question, they point out, is but 160 feet wide, and to take 40 feet from it for drives would make it totally inadequate for the freight being discharged.

Moreover, the ship cannot be shifted to another wharf, as had been suggested, for the reason that she is taking on sugar from the railroad sugar wharf and elevators, while at the same time discharging her miscellaneous cargo.

Inter-Island Congestion Also.

The Merchants' Association is also looking into the matter of a serious congestion which occurred yesterday prior to the sailing of the Inter-Island steamer Helene, for Hawaii

STOCK MARKET ALL BUT DEAD

The sales on the exchange this morning consisted solely of 10 shares of Olan, at 7 1/2; 10 shares of Wailua, at 127; and 25 shares of McBryde at 9 1/2.

The market is next thing to dead. Apparently few want to buy, while holders are not breaking prices in order to sell. There is little change in any of the quotations, Wailua being the most conspicuous, 127 being a drop from 130, last sale.

Between Boards a few more sales were reported. Onomea sold for 50 flat, an advance from 49. Hilo 1901 bonds dropped back to 100.25 from 100.50 yesterday. Olan is still selling at 7 1/2, although bids were 7 flat at close, with 7 1/2 asked.

STOCK EXCHANGE

Honolulu, April 2, 1912.	
Ewa Plan Co	32.00
Hawa Agri Co	32.00
Haw C & S Co	44.00
Haw Sug Co	50.00
Honolulu Sug Co	150.00
Honokaa Sug Co	11.50
Haiku Sug Co	195.00
Kahuka Plan Co	19.50
McBryde Sug Co	9.25
Oahu Sug Co	27 1/2
Olan Sug Co	7.00
Paia Plan Co	195.00
Pioneer Mill Co	237.00
Wailua Agri Co	126.75
Inter-Is S N Co	155.00
Haw Elec Co	190.00
Mut Tel Co	19.00
O R & L Co	158.50
Hilo R R Co	10.25
Hon B & M Co	23.50
Haw Pine Co	37.50
Tanjong Rub Co	39.00
Pahang Rub Co	22.00
Haw Pine Co	16.75
C B S & R Co	100.00
Hon. Gas Co	100.25
Hon C & S Co	105.00
Hilo R R Co	100.00
Hilo R R Ex Co	95.50
Honokaa Sug Co	102.75
H R T & L Co	106.00
Kaula Ry Co	100.00
Kohala Ditch Co	100.00
McBryde Sug Co	99.75
Mutual Tel Co	103.50
Oahu Ry & L Co	103.00
Olan Sugar Co	96.75
Paia Sug Co	104.50
Pioneer Mill Co	100.00
Wailua Agri Co	102.50
Natomas Con Co	93.50

way ports. This boat was posted on Saturday to sail Monday afternoon. Saturday's mail from the Big Island brought a deluge of orders to local merchants, and the freight was rushed in faster than it could be stowed on board.

"Yesterday morning," said P. A. Swift, "I counted 33 teams waiting in line to unload freight for this boat, besides four under the slings of the vessel, making 37 in all. They extended clear to the Hackfeld building along Queen street."

Here again there are two sides to the story. The Inter-Island claims it has no wharf facilities to receive freight at any time it is presented, and must therefore take it into the vessels just as it arrives. When mails and sailings come close together the congestion is unavoidable. The island and steamers are all being sent out in a bunch this week, to pick up the heavy cargoes of sugar which are to be transhipped by American-Hawaiian vessels from here. In order to save wharf charges, these sugar cargoes are timed to meet the big carriers, thus saving use of local wharves and one handling. The merchants are consequently victims of circumstances again in the matter of getting their shipments off.

Freight is Moving.

The fact that there is no strike of the draymen on, in connection with handling the merchandise cargo on the railroad wharf, is shown by the fact that 103 loads of freight were sent out this morning. This statement was made at 1 o'clock this afternoon from the office of the American-Hawaiian Steamship Company.

YOUR DRUGGIST CAN STOP THAT ITCH.

If you are suffering from Eczema, Psoriasis or any other kind of skin trouble, drop into our store for instant relief. We will guarantee you to stop that itch in two seconds.

We have sold other remedies for skin troubles, but none that we could recommend more highly than the well known compound of Oil of Wintergreen, Thymol and a few other ingredients that have wrought such wonderful cures all over the country.

This compound is known as D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema and we know that the very first application will cool and heal the itchy, burning skin as nothing else can. We know that D. D. D. Prescription will bring relief. Benson, Smith & Co.

BROKEN WINDOW SOON REPLACED

While working on the Kerr building on Alakea street one of the window cleaners of the Honolulu Expert Window Cleaning Co., accidentally broke one of the large windows in the Hawaiian Development Co.'s office. Manager Steinberg of the window cleaning concern, upon learning of the accident, immediately had a new window ordered from Lewers & Cooke and replaced the broken one in short order.

BUILDING PERMITS

The past month of March was probably a record breaker for building operations started in Honolulu. While the present system of keeping building permits was not in effect a year ago, it is certain that March, 1912, very much exceeds the same month a year ago in the number and value of buildings begun.

According to the figures of Building and Plumbing Inspector Mielstein, there were 117 permits issued last month for construction aggregating \$174,506. The fees collected amounted to \$362. For February there were 90 permits issued for buildings worth \$87,754.

The following permits have been issued during the past ten days:

Mrs. Lillie Chalmers, Beckley and Nakulua streets, residence, \$2400.
Nam Kee, King street, ewa side of River; tenement house repairs, \$1500.
K. Takagi, 11th avenue, Kaimuki; residence, \$1850.

Pang Koon Jee, King street, ewa side R. R. depot; tenement, \$2000.
Manuel Fernandez, Liholiho street, residence; \$2200.

A. H. Dondoro, Kewalo street, residence, \$2300.
Jen Sao, Liliha street; tenement; \$1500.

James H. Beretania and Weaver lane; residence; \$1250.

STOCK SALES

Honolulu Stock Exchange Sales: Between Boards: 10 Wailua, \$127; 50 do., \$127; 150 Olan, \$7.12 1/2; 50 do., \$7.12 1/2; 15 do., \$7.12 1/2; 35 Onomea, \$50; \$2000 Hilo 1901 6s, \$100.25; \$2000 do., \$100.25; \$1000 do., \$100.25; 100 Oahu, \$28.

Session Sales: 10 Olan, \$7.12 1/2; 10 Wailua, \$127; 25 McBryde, \$9.25.
Notice. For the year 1912 Kahuku Plantation will pay extra quarterly dividends of 15 cents per share.

On April 1, 1912 it was voted to increase the capital stock of the Honolulu Brewing and Maltng Co., Ltd., from \$100,000 to \$500,000 by issuance to stockholders of 5000 shares of the par value of \$20 each; to be paid for in installments of 25 per cent April 15, 25 per cent May 1 and 50 per cent June 1, 1912; stock rights are transferable. Dividend on new issue June 30, 1912.

Sugar Quotations: 96 deg. Centrifu-gals, 4.36; 88 deg. Analysis Beets, 14s. 4 d; Parity, 5.05.

Leading hat cleaners formerly of 1154 Fort street removed to the new C. M. Cooke building, Beretania street near Nuuanu avenue.

An Unusual Offer

Here is a chance to secure just the kind of a home to suit you. Buy a fine large corner lot on Wailua Road, Kaimuki, for \$450 and have a house put on it.

Whoever Buys One

of our ten lots first can have his home built at cost on easy payments.

ISLAND INVESTMENT Company, Ltd.

Stangenwald Building, Phone 1884.

EXCHANGE SALES MONTH OF MARCH

The following stock sales were recorded on the Honolulu Stock & Bond Exchange during the month of March, just closed:

Ewa Plantation Co., No. of Shares: 2737, high 35, low 31; Haw. Com. & Sug. Co., 3681, 46, 43; Haw. Sug. Co., 100, 49 1/2, 49 1/2; Honokaa Sug. Co., 960, 12 1/2, 11 1/2; Haiku Sug. Co., 70, 200, 190; Kokaha Sug. Co., 25, 275, 275; Koloa Sug. Co., 10, 220, 220; McBryde Sug. Co., Ltd., 4685, 10, 8; Oahu Sug. Co., 6234, 29 1/2, 28 1/2; Onomea Sug. Co., 384, 51 1/2, 49; Olan Sug. Co., Ltd., 7286, 8 1/2, 6 1/2; Paauhau Plant. Co., 110, 25 1/2, 25; Paia Plant. Co., 31, 200, 185; Pioneer Mill Co., 136, 255, 237 1/2; Wailua Agri. Co., 1195, 137 1/2, 127; Wailuku Sug. Co., 44, 192 1/2, 192 1/2; Waimoa Sug. Mill Co., 10, 200, 200; Mutual Tele. Co., 16, 197 1/2, 197 1/2; O. R. & L. Co., 532, 160, 146 1/2; Hilo R. Co., Com., 25, 103 1/2, 104 1/2; Hon. Brew. & Maltng Co., Ltd., 225, 25 1/2, 23 1/2; Haw. Pine. Co., 80, 37 1/2, 36 1/2; Pahang Rub. Co., 25, 20, 20; Haw. Pine. Co. Stock Rights, 155, 17 1/2, 17 1/2; Hilo R. Co. 6 per cent. issue 1901, \$55,500, 100 1/4, 100 1/4; Hilo R. Co. Ref. & Extn. Con. 6s, \$320,000, 95, 95; Honokaa Sug. Co., 6 per cent., \$2000, 104, 104; McBryde Sug. Co., 6s, \$95,000, 100, 100; O. R. & L. Co., 5 per cent., \$2000, 103, 103; Olan Sug. Co., 6 per cent., \$71,000, 99 1/2, 99 1/2; Natomas Con. 6s, \$143,000, 94, 93 1/2.

Dividends.

Dividends as follows were due and payable March 31:

C. Brewer & Co., \$2; Ewa (spl. 30), 50c; Waimanalo, \$4; Haw. Elec. 75c; Hon. B. & M. Co., 15c; I. I. S. N. Co., 75c; Kahuku (spl. 15), 25c; Haw. Co., 25c; Waimoa, \$2; Kokaha, \$5; Hon. R. T. & L. Co. (quar.), \$1.50; Koloa, \$5.

BREWERY CAPITAL INCREASED.

As forecasted some time ago, the stockholders of the Honolulu Brewing and Maltng Company yesterday authorized the increase of capital stock of the company from \$400,000 to \$500,000. The additional capital will be used for increasing the capacity of the present plant. The stock will be distributed among the stockholders pro rata.

It is cabled from Washington that the cruiser West Virginia, in the course of her mission to Palmyra Island, took possession of fifty-one islands in the name of the United States. She is said to have found evidences of Japanese occupation in the archipelago.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT, FIRST CIRCUIT, TERRITORY OF HAWAII, IN PROBATE—AT CHAMBERS, NO. 4318.

In the Matter of the Estate of Kalakini Aikue, deceased.

Order of Notice of Petition for Allowance of Accounts, Determining Trust and Distributing the Estate.

On Reading and Filing the Petition and accounts of Hawaiian Trust Company, Limited, Executor under the Will of Kalakini Aikue, deceased, wherein petitioner asks to be allowed \$57.00 and charged with \$57.00, and asks that the same be examined and approved, and that a final order be made of Distribution of the remaining property to the persons thereto entitled and discharging petitioner and sureties from all further responsibility herein:

It is Ordered, that Tuesday, the 7th day of May, A. D. 1912, at 9 o'clock A. M. before the Judge presiding at Chambers of said Court at his Court Room in the old Y. M. C. A. Building, in Honolulu, County of Honolulu, be and the same hereby is appointed the time and place for hearing said Petition and Accounts, and that all persons interested may then and there appear and show cause, if any they have, why the same should not be granted, and may present evidence as to who are entitled to the said property.

By the Court:

JOHN MARCALLINO,
Clerk First Circuit Court.
Dated the 25th day of March, 1912.
4th Mar. 26, Apr. 2, 9, 16.

BY AUTHORITY

PROPOSALS FOR MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS FOR THE ROYAL HAWAIIAN BAND.

Sealed proposals will be received at the Office of the City and County Clerk, McIntyre Building, Honolulu, Territory of Hawaii, until 12 o'clock noon of Tuesday, May 21, 1912, for furnishing the Royal Hawaiian Band with new musical instruments.

Form of tenders may be had upon application at the Office of the City and County Clerk.

The Supervisors reserve the right to reject any or all tenders.

E. BUFFANDEAU,
Deputy City and County Clerk.
Honolulu, April 2, 1912.

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